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Title : Control Apparatus for Internal Combustion Engine
and Control Method for Internal Combustion
Engine, Combustion Method for Internal
Combustion Engine, and Direct Injection Engine

REPLY

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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